PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mikio SAITO et al.

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Divisional of

Application No. 09/759,472

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Docket No.: 111279.01

For: STARTER HAVING RESILIENT SHIFT LEVER FOR DRIVING PINION GEAR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.